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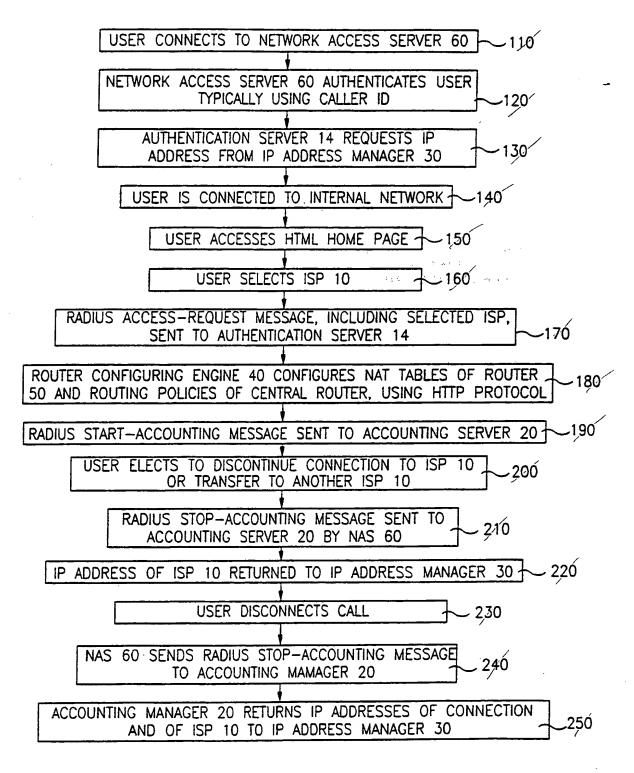
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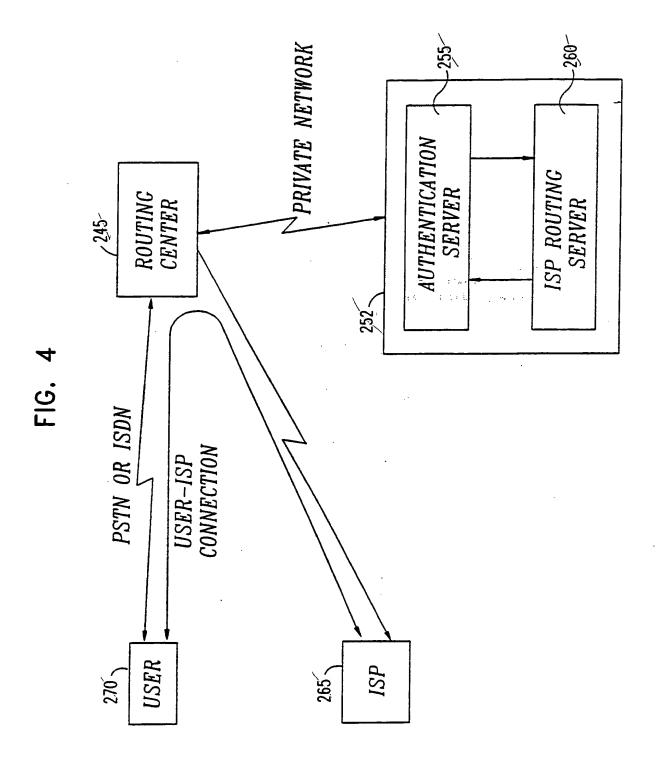
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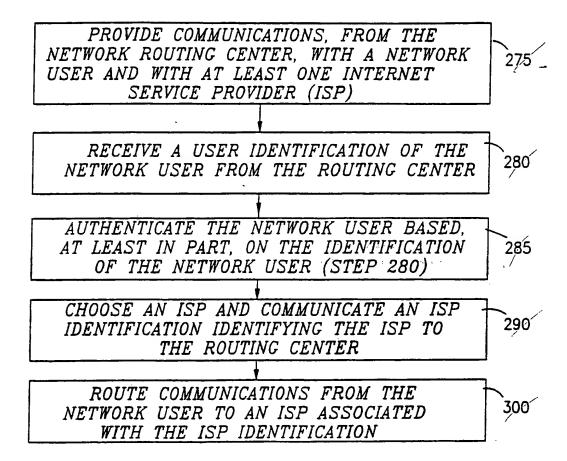
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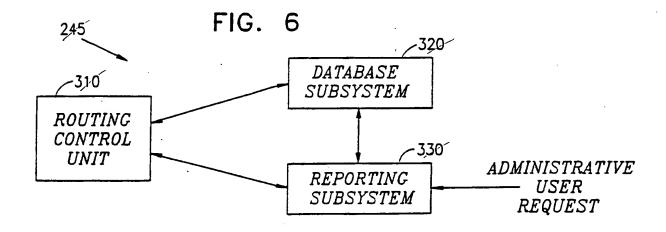


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## FIG. 7

ESTABLISH A CONNECTION, THROUGH THE ROUTING CENTER, BETWEEN A USER AND 340′ A SERVICE PROVIDER ROUTE COMMUNICATIONS, AT THE ROUTING CENTER, BETWEEN THE USER AND 350 THE SERVICE PROVIDER REQUEST, THROUGH THE ROUTING CENTER. AN ITEM ASSOCIATED WITH A PAYMENT 360 INITIATE, AT THE ROUTING CENTER, AN 370 AUTHORIZATION OF THE PAYMENT RECEIVE, AT THE ROUTING CENTER, BILLING INFORMATION INCLUDING A REQUEST TO MAKE **380** THE PAYMENT AGGREGATE A PLURALITY OF REQUESTED PAYMENTS INTO A SINGLE PAYMENT 390 PAY THE REQUESTED PAYMENT FROM THE ROUTING CENTER 400